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Sir:

The undersigned received an Official Communication mailed December 17, 2009 that stated the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 10, 2006 was being considered by the Examiner. To date, however, an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a listing the document Caldas et al. (Comptes Rendus 278:2369-2372, 1974) has not been received. Since Applicants' response to the pending Office Action is due in less than two weeks, it is essential that the record be timely completed.

Inquiry is made as to when the initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08a will be mailed. It is also requested, given the late date, that the due date for response be reset.

Respectfully submitted,

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